

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by Construction Administration, The University of Alabama, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, July 23, 2009 until 2:00pm CDT for construction of the Law School Generator Project at The University of Alabama, UA Project # 025-08-169, at which time they will be opened and read.

All General Contractors not already on the University's Master List must prequalify. Electrical Subcontractors on the University's Master List and Pre-Qualified Electrical Subcontractors with Alabama General Contractors License may bid as Prime Contractors. Subcontractors in the following trades: Mechanical and Electrical must pre qualify prior to requesting Bid Documents. Please request a Prequalification Packet from Mr. Matthew Spearing, UA Project Manager, 205-348-5781. Return two (2) copies of your firm's qualifications in the format described in the

Prequalification Packet to The University of Alabama Construction Administration, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, Attention: Mr. Matthew Spearing and one (1) copy to the Engineer, , Barton & Associates, 1792 McFarland Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406 on or before 5:00pm CDT, June 30, 2009. Only on-time, hard copies will be accepted. Faxed, e-mailed, or late submittals will not be accepted. In reviewing the submittals, emphasis will be placed on your firm's experience with projects similar in size and scope to this project and experience with projects on college campuses. General and Subcontractors will be notified by 5:00pm CDT July 7, 2009 if they prequalified or not. Note: Subcontractors in the above trades who have prequalified for a project of the same size and scope within the previous six (6) months may request a waiver of prequalification by submitting a written request to the UA Project Manager, Mr. Matthew Spearing at his above address no later than 5:00pm CDT June 30, 2009. Those doing so will be notified no later than 5:00pm CDT July 7, 2009 if the waiver was accepted or not.

A mandatory pre-bid conference for General Contractors will be held at the Conference Room of the UA Facilities Administration Department at the above address at July 14, 2009 at 2:00pm CDT and continue on to the job site.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents will be available on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, are open to public inspection, and may be obtained from the Engineer, Barton & Associates, Inc. (205-792-9915). Up to two sets of full-size drawings and specifications may be obtained by Prequalified General Contractors, upon request to Barton & Associates, Inc. and upon a deposit of \$100.00 per set, made payable to Barton & Associates, Inc, which is refundable upon receipt of a bona fide bid and upon the return of the drawings and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bid opening. Deposit will be forfeited if the Contractor fails to submit a bona fide bid or fails to return drawings and specifications in good condition not later than ten days after the date of bid opening. Prequalified General Contractors may obtain additional full size sets of drawings and specifications at the cost of reproduction and mailing, which is not refundable, from Barton & Associates, Inc. (205-792-9915). Subcontractors, Material Suppliers and others may obtain drawings and specifications at the cost of reproduction and mailing, which is not refundable, from Barton & Associates, Inc., also.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are open to public inspection and will be available for EXAMINATION ONLY starting on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at The University of Alabama, Office of Construction Administration, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Plans and specifications will also be made available for EXAMINATION ONLY at Tuscaloosa Blueprinting and Reprographics LLC, 1926 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401; Reed Construction Data,

Document Processing Center, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA, 30092-2912; AESC Superstore, 3901 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405; Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., 5000 Grantswood Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210; and McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 1011 Edenton Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35242.

Bid security shall be deposited with each bid as provided in Instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 60 days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. All bidders shall meet licensing requirements of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama.